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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.